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MORE LIGHT THROWN ON BROKAW TROUBLES



MRS. W. GOULD BROKAW.

NEW YORK, December 14.—In the Brokaw, it was brought out to-day that, although Mrs. Brokaw is now suing for separation, with alimony of \$50,000 a year, it was her husband who first threatened to sue. A telegram from him to Mrs. Blah, his mother-in-law, was the medium of this information, and it also contained his version of the incident that assumed the greatest importance in to-day's session of the trial. The telegram ran as follows: "I have closed my house, and am sorry to say I must sue Mary for a separation. Her act culminating in a house party last Sunday night forced me to this step. She entertained three women and three men that day. Two of the women I do not approve of, and the third I don't know at all. I do not know the men. She allowed one man to occupy my bedroom overnight after putting my nurse and one woman in bachelors' quarters. She refused to give me the names of the men in spite of my request."

Making Merry

At Mealtime Means Good Appetite, Good Digestion, Good Cheer, Good Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Do You Use Them? If Not, Why? DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the feast, the death's head at the domestic board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, gaiety into gloom and festivity into farce. It is the ghost in the home, haunting every room and hitting at every fireplace, making otherwise merry people shudder and fear. If there is one disease more than another that should be promptly attacked and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It is the very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided. It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia. As it is made public in the stomach and not properly cared for, converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general, and directly there is something bad to pay. The whole system is in a state of rebellion and years to do something rash and disagreeable, and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog, you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Rabies is a quick death; Dyspepsia is a slow one. This is about all the difference. There is a cure for rabies, and so there is for Dyspepsia, and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful tablet, which so many are using and praising to-day. One writer says of it: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion, which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retine the mucous membrane and its nerve centres, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion and stay by the stomach until all its duties are complete." They demand this, that and the other, and the patient despairs at the requirements, but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets; they are easy and pleasant to take and, no matter how ill feeling follows, there is none of this "getting all-over-the-mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says: "I have tried many of the wonderful tablets of the stomach. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices and bring quiet to the whole digestive tract, of which the stomach is the centre."

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nesses to corroborate Mrs. Brokaw's stories of broken doors and uproarious nights.

JURY FAILS TO AGREE IN BATHTUB CASE

Famous Mystery of Ocey Snead's Death May Be Taken Up To-Day.

STRONG CHARGE BY JUDGE

Points Out to Jurors Importance of Giving It Deep Consideration.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, December 14.—Chief among the new points of interest that came out to-day in the East Orange bathtub mystery was the announcement by Franklin W. Fort, attorney for Miss Virginia Wardlaw, now in jail, that he knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Carolyn E. Martin, mother of the victim; also the sudden disappearance of Rev. Albert O. Wardlaw, brother of the prisoner and of Mrs. Martin. It is thought that he went South.

Still another news point was the disappearance from the New York hospital in a taxicab of the older Mrs. Martha Eliza Wardlaw. She left the hospital alone before the noon hour, and no one seems to know where she went.

Mr. Fort stated that Mrs. Martin was fast going blind, having already lost the sight of one of her eyes. "The other one, he says, is also becoming blind. He says this is why the shutters were always drawn. He would not admit that she had ever been inside the East Orange house, although it was called to his attention that the shutters were also always closed there."

Miss Wardlaw's case was not considered by the Essex county grand jury to-day, but Chief Justice Gummore, in charging that body, referred to the bathtub case, and said, in part: "This case calls for a careful investigation. That the victim did not die a natural death seems quite plain. If she wrote the note in the case, it is quite fair to assume that death was the result of her own act. If she did not, the presumption is equally strong that death was the result of the act of another. You will find this case a very mysterious one. You will find it to be a difficult one, and it is important that you give it all your time and care, and then the public will be satisfied."

Mr. Fort admitted to-night that he was contemplating a trip to the South. It is believed that he intends to see Mrs. Martin.

CRITTENTON WILL FILED

Half of Millionaire's Estate Left to the Florence Mission.

NEW YORK, December 14.—The will of Charles N. Crittenton, who founded missions bearing his name in the seventy-five cities of the country and in Shanghai, Tokio, Mexico City, Marcellus and other cities of the world, was filed for probate yesterday, and it leaves half of the estate, roughly estimated as worth between \$200,000 and \$300,000, to the National Florence Crittenton Mission.

The principal is to be held in trust by Thomas E. Delano during his lifetime. At his death it is to be delivered intact to the mission. The estate consists chiefly of shares of stock in the Charles N. Crittenton Company, a wholesale drug business.

Mr. Crittenton died in San Francisco November 16, while on a tour of inspection of his missions.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Lawrence Clark Dies from Wounds Inflicted by Joseph Cardwell.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) DANVILLE, Va., December 14.—Lawrence D. Clark, who was shot near Wirt Thursday afternoon by Joseph T. Cardwell, also of that section, died last night at the General Hospital. From the time Clark was shot practically no hope for his recovery was held out by the attending physicians, and when the end came he was surrounded by his family.

It is stated that the two men had not been on the farm of terms for some time. Their differences arising over the boundary line separating the two plantations. Clark was shot while he was in the yard, and while the two men got into a dispute, though it is not known which was the aggressor. Cardwell shot Clark just below the heart, and the injured man was taken immediately to the hospital here.

Cardwell was arrested early Friday morning, he having made no attempt to escape, and was brought to the jail here, being carried to the jail in a taxicab that afternoon by Sheriff J. C. Shelton. Both men were highly respectable farmers and have large families.

INSPECTING THE N. & S.

Recent Purchasers and Capitalists Touring System.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWBURN, N. C., December 14.—Mr. J. H. Parsons, one of the recent purchasers of the N. & S. Railroad, E. T. Lamb, general manager, and a party of Northern capitalists, were here for a short time to-day. The party is making a hurried trip over the road.

THE HOME HOTEL OF NEW YORK

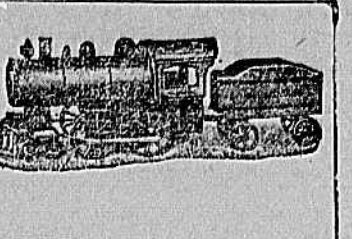
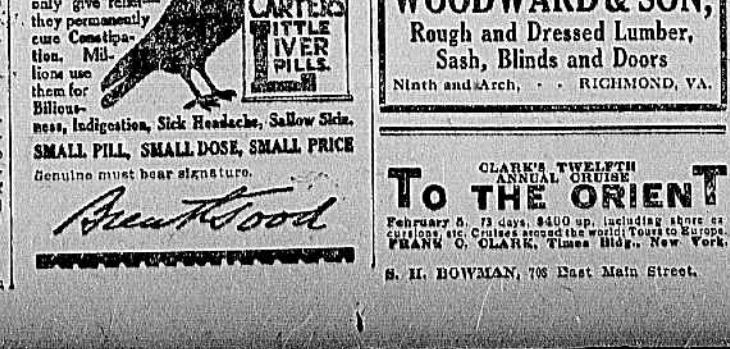
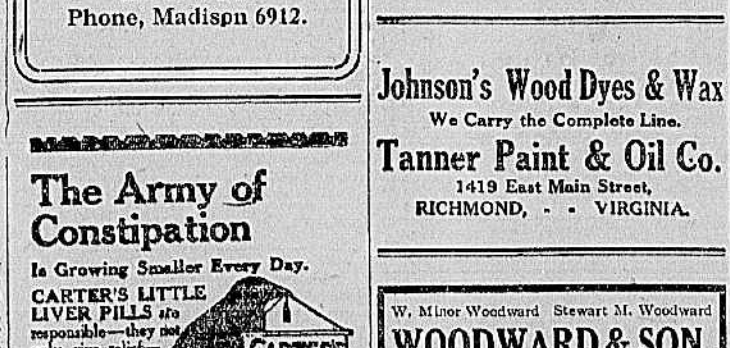
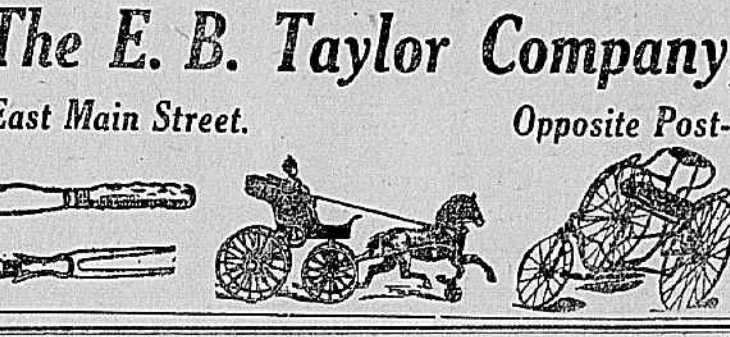
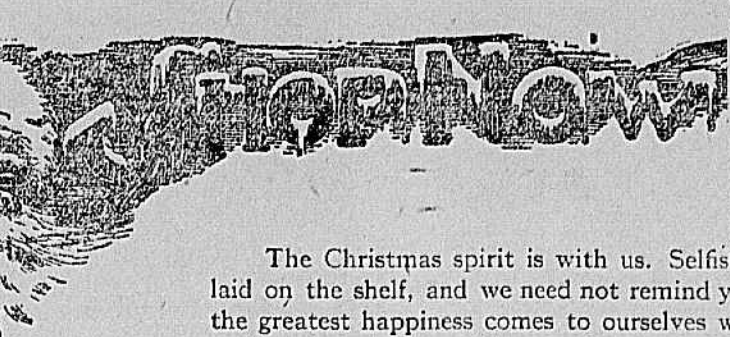
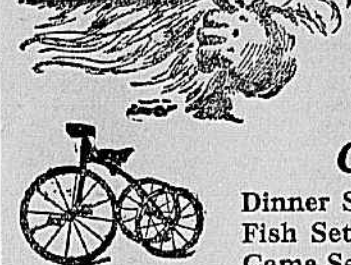
The Hotel St. Regis, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Fifth Street.

Much has been published about the newer hotels of New York City. Their size, their magnificence, their capacity and the millions expended upon them, have been repeatedly set forth, but little attention has been given to their "home features." No matter how gorgeous a hotel may be, it is unsatisfactory to the refined and discriminating guest if it lacks "homelikeness" and "home comforts." The "burly-burly" may please for a time, but it is never restful, and the hotel that is not restful fails to attract guests to a second visit, and eventually finds itself lacking patronage. The Hotel St. Regis, at Fifth Avenue and Fifty-Fifth Street, while it is one of the most exquisitely furnished hotels in New York, was designed, built and equipped to secure homelikeness and individual comfort. It is managed and operated upon this standard. No detail of management or service that can add to the comfort of guests is omitted and its clientele—a constantly returning one—is composed principally of those who desire to stay in a hotel the same quiet and restful as their own homes. The St. Regis restaurant service is without a duplicate in the famous restaurants of Europe—while its charges are no higher than those of other first-class hotels. Transient guests coming to New York and stopping at the Hotel St. Regis will find accommodations of the very highest quality at the most reasonable and standard rates. Single rooms are \$3 and \$4 a day; the same with private bath \$5 a day (or \$8 for two people); while for a parlor, bedroom and private bath the rates are \$12 a day and up.



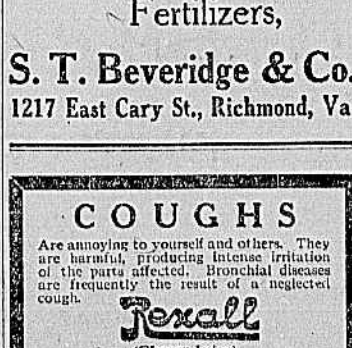
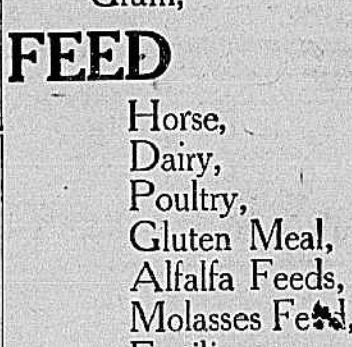
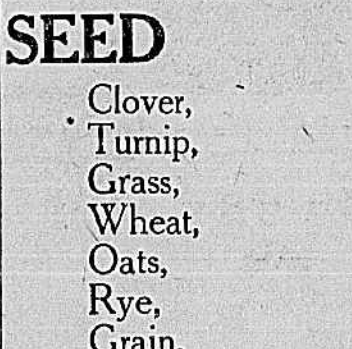
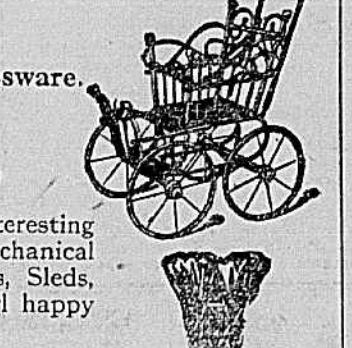
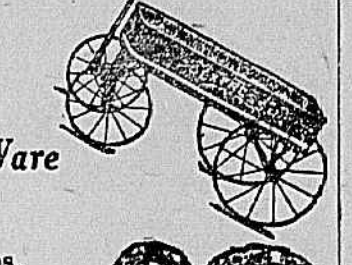
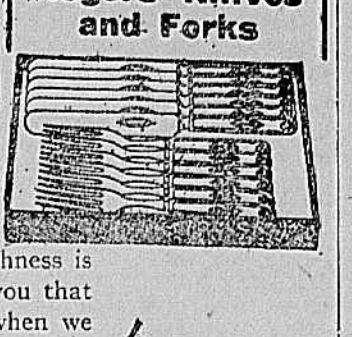
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traveling in a special train, consisting of private cars, Nos. 100 and 101.

Beaufort and Morehead City were visited this morning.

This afternoon the plant of the John L. Roper Lumber Company here was inspected. Later the party left on a special train for Raleigh via Goldsboro.

SCHOOLS FOR LYNCHBURG.

Appropriation Made by Council Concurred in by Aldermen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., December 14.—The Board of Aldermen tonight concurred in the resolution adopted last week by the Council providing an appropriation of \$50,000 for the building of a new High School, two grammar schools for whites and another for negroes. The fight has been on for a year.

WILL OF DAVID LOWENBERG.

Estate of Norfolk Capitalist Amounts to About One Million.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, Va., December 14.—The will of the late David Lowenberg, wealthy capitalist, who died here Saturday, which was filed at an office of an estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000.

The amount is divided equally between his four children, with a special bequest of \$50,000 to his widow, formerly Mrs. Caroline Shulman, of St. Louis, whom he married five years ago, with a provision that that time said to be equal to the present bequest.

Bristol Chosen as Headquarters.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., December 14.—By a close vote the stockholders of the Appalachian Insurance Company and the Southwest Agency Company, insurance organizations, have chosen Bristol over Roanoke as the place for the location of their general offices. The offices will be brought here from Roanoke immediately.

Narrow Escape from Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, Va., December 14.—Dr. Thomas Green, a prominent physician here, narrowly escaped death to-day when he pitched headlong from an upper story window of an office building. He was saved by two men, who caught him as he neared the pavement.

Negro Sentenced to Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 14.—Benjamin Thomas, a negro, was in the Police Court this morning, sentenced to serve six months in jail and pay a fine of \$50 on a charge of attacking Mrs. James Lee. The alleged offense occurred nearly a month ago. In default of the fine, he will spend the next nine months in the City Jail.

Preparing for Banquet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ALEXANDRIA, Va., December 14.—The Chamber of Commerce is arranging for a big banquet, which will be given during the latter part of January at Army Hall. A number of distinguished guests will be invited and asked to make speeches.

Day Taxes to Vote in June.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) LYNCHBURG, Va., December 14.—When

the six months' limit expired to-night 2,081 white and 238 negro capitation taxes had been paid as prerequisites for voting in the June municipal election. The assessment was 5,138 whites and 1,807 negroes. No comparison can be made with last year, as no election was held last spring.

Flowers for Christmas

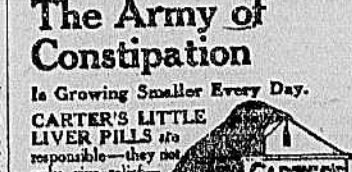
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